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Ladies & Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 130, section 74A of the Massachusetts General Laws, the Division of Marine Fisheries has completed the sanitary survey of the shellfish growing area, Plymouth South Coastal (CCB39) in the Town of Plymouth.

As a result of this survey, the Division has determined that the below defined area now meets the requirements for direct harvest of shellfish and has reclassified the below defined area from a "PROHBITED" to "APPROVED", with a status of "OPEN TO SHELLFISHING".

Therefore, the below defined area may be opened to the harvest of shellfish for direct human consumption subject to local rules and regulations under authority of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 130, section 52.

CLASSIFICATION: APPROVED
STATUS: OPEN TO THE TAKING OF SHELLFISH

"The waters and flats and all tributaries of Plymouth South Coastal in the Town of Plymouth, south of a line drawn east from Stage Point out to one-quarter mile and north of a line drawn east from the intersection of Pike Road and Seaview Drive out to one-quarter mile and west of a line drawn between the one-quarter mile markers."

The Division of Marine Fisheries has determined that a portion of the shellfish growing area, Plymouth South Coastal (CCB39) in the Town of Plymouth, does not meet the established criteria for a classification of APPROVED with a status of "OPEN TO SHELLFISHING" due to unacceptable water quality.

Therefore, under authority of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 130, sections 74A and 75, the classification of the below defined area has been changed to "PROBIHIBITED". Digging, harvesting or collecting and/or attempting to dig, harvest or collect shellfish and the possession of shellfish from the below defined area is prohibited.

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Under authority of 322 CMR 7.01 (7) all permits issued thereunder are hereby conditioned to prohibit the taking, selling or possession of shellfish from the below defined area.

CLASSIFICATION: PROHIBITED
STATUS: CLOSED TO THE TAKING OF SHELLFISH

Stage Point Closure
CCB39.4

"The waters and flats and all tributaries of Plymouth South Coastal in the Town of Plymouth, north of a line drawn east from Stage Point out to one-quarter mile and south of a line drawn east from Manomet Point out to one-quarter mile and west of a line drawn between the one-quarter mile markers."

Sincerely,

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